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FROM:

[redacted]
Chief, Legislation Division/OLC

SUBJECT: H.R. 253

1. Subject legislation, the "Congressional Access to Information Act", was introduced by Representative Ronald V. Dellums (D., Calif.) and subsequently referred to the House Judiciary Committee.

2. Mr. Dellums' bill is fraught with serious constitutional, separation of powers questions (not to mention the conflicts of law issues it raises with regard to CIA's enabling statutes). It has been referred to your attention for your information at this time, since progress of this bill in the legislative process is unlikely.

3. There is no need to comment except informally, should you wish to do so. Please contact [redacted] of my staff, regarding any comments.

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